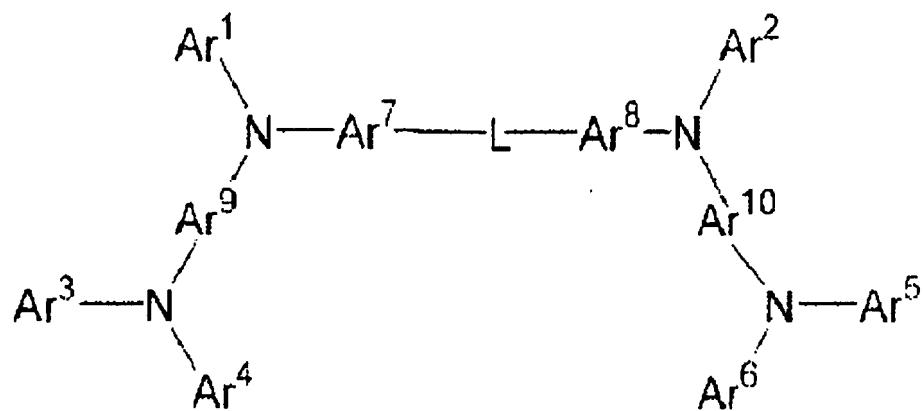


IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An aromatic amine derivative capable of emitting blue light, and represented by the following Formula (1):



wherein Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>2</sup> each represent a substituted or non-substituted condensed aryl group having 10 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by an alkyl group or alkoxy group; Ar<sup>3</sup> to Ar<sup>6</sup> each represent a substituted or non-substituted aryl group having 6 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by an alkyl group, alkoxy group, aryl group, aralkyl group, aryloxy group, arylthio group, alkoxycarbonyl group, halogen atom, cyano group, nitro group or hydroxyl group; Ar<sup>7</sup> to Ar<sup>10</sup> each represent a substituted or non-substituted arylene group having 6 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by an alkyl group or alkoxy group; substituents of Ar<sup>7</sup> and Ar<sup>8</sup> may form a ring;

L represents a single bond, ~~an ether bond, a thioether bond, a substituted or non substituted arylene group having 6 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, a substituted or non substituted heteroarylene group having 6 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, a substituted or non substituted alkylene group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms or a substituted or non substituted alkylidene group having 2 to 18 carbon atoms; and~~  
~~provided that the conditions of (1) and (2) are satisfied:~~

(1) at least one of Ar<sup>3</sup> to Ar<sup>6</sup> is a ~~substituted or non substituted~~ condensed aryl group having 10 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by an alkoxy group and (2) at least one of Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>2</sup> is a substituted or non substituted condensed aryl group having 12 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms.

2. (Original) The aromatic amine compound as described in claim 1, wherein it is a hole injecting material.

3. (Withdrawn) An organic electroluminescent element in which an organic thin film layer comprising a single layer or plural layers including at least a light emitting layer is interposed between a cathode and an anode, wherein at least one layer of the above organic thin film layers contains the aromatic amine derivative as described in claim 1 in the form of a single component or a mixed component.

4. (Withdrawn) The organic electroluminescent element as described in claim 3, wherein the organic thin film layer described above has a hole transporting zone, and the above hole

transporting zone contains the aromatic amine derivative as described in claim 1 in the form of a single component or a mixed component.

5. (Withdrawn) The organic electroluminescent element as described in claim 3, wherein the organic thin film layer described above has a hole injecting layer, and the above injecting layer contains the aromatic amine derivative as described in claim 1 in the form of a single component or a mixed component.

6. (Withdrawn) The organic electroluminescent element as described in any of claims 3 to 5, wherein it emits blue light.